



Heflin Baptist Church Messenger

**Heflin Baptist Church exists to:
Share God's Word, Show God's Love,
Send God's People.**

March 7, 2019



Dear Church Family,

Many years ago, I was introduced to the ministry of Charles Swindoll when I read a few of his books. I quickly

began to gain a great deal of respect for this dear pastor and the ministry he leads. On of his books entitled, "Getting Through the Tough Stuff." In this particular book, Dr. Swindoll shares about the common difficulties that many of us encounter on a regular basis. The chapter that most captured my attention was on the subject of inadequacy. I'm confident that we all have times when we don't feel intelligent enough or thoroughly equipped to be successful in today's world. We may feel inadequate to meet the needs of our families, to fulfill the demands of our occupation, to keep going in spite of constant opposition or to persevere after a recent failure. Due to the presence of our inadequacies, we may be tempted to disguise them. We don't like to admit our weakness as we pretend to have it all together. The truth is that we don't have it all together and we are inadequate in and of ourselves to fulfill God's purpose for our lives. That's why we desperately need Him to lead us and fill us with His power. He is our firm foundation and He alone can help us to overcome the giants in our lives. David, Joshua, Nehemiah, Peter, James, and John were all inadequate, yet when God touched their lives, they lived in His strength and not their own.

1 John 4:4 (NKJV)

You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

The world's system places a high value on things that are temporary instead of what is eternal. We must live our lives for what will matter in eternity. Don't be discouraged my brothers and sisters—Our Lord is soon to return for His church!

I love you all and there's not a thing you can do about it!

Pastor Brent

Proverbs 30:5



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

Don't forget to SPRING FORWARD!! Set your clocks ahead one hour before going to be bed Saturday night. Daylight Savings time begins at 2:00 AM on Sunday, March 10.

40 DAY PRAYER EMPHASIS

Through March 21, Pastor Brent will be leading our church in a 40 Day Journey of seeking God and surrendering to His Lordship. A 40 Day Prayer Guide is available at the Welcome Center. Let's seek God together and see what He will do through His church.



EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

You're invited to our Easter Extravaganza, The Great Surprise, on Saturday, April 13 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. At The Great Surprise, kids and their families will experience hands-on fun with a variety of activities. Through these **WOW** experiences, everyone discovers the amazing surprise that **JESUS is alive!**



EASTER SERVICES

We will meet at 6:00 AM at the 2nd overlook on Cheaha Mtn for our Sunrise Service with breakfast following at HBC. There will be no Sunday School that morning. Instead we will have an early 8:30 AM service. The traditional service will be at 10:00 AM as usual. There will be no evening service that night. Please invite your friends to join us for one (or more) of these wonderful worship opportunities!

2019 BIBLE READING MARATHON

The 3rd Annual Around the Clock Bible Reading Marathon is scheduled for April 28—May 2. It will kick off with prayer at 5:30 PM on Sunday, April 28 at Ross Park. The Bible reading will begin at 6:00 PM that night and will go around the clock until 11:45 AM on May 2. At noon on May 2, everyone will meet at the Cleburne County Courthouse for the National Day of Prayer gathering. You may sign up to read or facilitate the Bible reading by contacting the Cleburne County Baptist Association at (256) 463-8811 or online at <http://signup.com/go/AHXmWFi>.



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